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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, NEW DELHI

REF: STATE 064158

1. ON APRIL 1, POLOFF RAISED ISSUES SUMMARIZED REFTEL  
WITH ALIOU KEITA, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ASIA AND  
NON-ALIGNED SECTION AND MALIAN DELEGATE TO LAST YEAR'S  
NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO. POLOFF SAID EMBASSY WANTED  
TO MAINTAIN DIALOGUE WITH GOM ON IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH  
MAY ARISE IN NON-ALIGNED FORUMS, EVEN THOUGH MALI NOT NOW  
MEMBER OF NACC. POLOFF THEN REVIEWED U.S. POSITIONS ON  
PUERTO RICO, KOREA, INDIAN OCEAN, AND INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

2. KEITA NOTED THAT MALI HAD BEEN ROTATED OFF NACC  
FOR FIRST TIME SINCE FOUNDING OF NON-ALIGNED MOVE-  
MENT. AS FOUNDING MEMBER, MALI STILL VITALLY INTER-  
ESTED IN NON-ALIGNED AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH MALI WOULD NOT  
BE SENDING OBSERVER TO NEW DELHI, IT HAD CONTRIBUTED  
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TO DEVELOPMENT OF NACC AGENDA THROUGH NON-ALIGNED  
COORDINATING GROUP IN U.N. KEITA SAID HE WOULD INFORM  
HIS MINISTER AND MALI'S U.N. AMBASSADOR OF OUR VIEWS.

3. SPEAKING UNOFFICIALLY, KEITA COMMENTED THAT SITUA-  
TION IN PUERTO RICO HAD EVOLVED SINCE COLOMBO SUMMIT.  
IF QUESTION CAME UP IN NEW DELHI, DELEGATES WOULD CER-

TAINLY HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PUERTO RICO'S NOVEMBER ELECTION. THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA, HE CONTINUED, REMAINED A NON-ALIGNED CONCERN AND MIGHT WELL BE OBJECT OF NACC CONSIDERATION. KEITA FELT THAT PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON MILITARY RESTRAINT IN INDIAN OCEAN WOULD CERTAINLY INTEREST NEW DELHI MEETING, ESPECIALLY GIVEN CEYLONese AND INDIAN LEADERSHIP OF CONFERENCE.

4. KEITA CONCLUDED THAT ECONOMIC ISSUES MIGHT WELL DOMINATE NACC DISCUSSIONS. NONETHELESS, NON-ALIGNED HAD DIFFICULTY FOCUSING ON SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION SUCH AS SRI LANKA'S PROPOSED 3RD WORLD COMMERCIAL BANK. TO ILLUSTRATE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' PREOCCUPATION WITH ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, KEITA NOTED WITH DISMAY THAT, IN MALI, ECONOMIC EXPERTS FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS' DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, RATHER THAN DIPLOMATS FROM POLITICAL DIVISION, WERE ONES NOW SENT ON MISSIONS ABROAD.

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